

Cecil Township Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 11, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE: Board Members Mark Bonus, Bonnie Cowden, Suzanne Campbell, Arlene Curry, Jim Michalka, Glenn Reidenbaugh, Diana Stromple

Auxiliary Members: Amy Foertsch, Mariah Nelson, Wendy Johnson, Jenifer Moninger

Guests: Jacques King, Jack Stromple, Denny Fleeher, Frank Egizio, Elizabeth Zaney Soldati, and several other community members

TREASURER'S REPORT: Reviewed. The Checca Fund amount is incorrect as the steam table amount has not been taken from it.

Proceedings: Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Community member(s) spoke about spray park and discussion about hockey court and puck going under the fence* (this was before I arrived). Jacque talked about park updates. Playground equipment has not been installed as of yet due to weather and water issues. Elizabeth Soldati asked if there was going to be any more children's activities at the Fall Festival. When she was a child she remembers carriage rides and she asked about fireworks. Diana mentioned scarecrow contest she had read about in Vermont. Wendy suggested a candy bar bingo. Some discussion ensued. Discussed doing a pumpkin decorating contest. Mariah and Wendy volunteered to work on this. Elizabeth is a student at Pittsburgh Tech, students need volunteer hours, she will talk to instructor. Jenifer asked for a volunteer schedule to get people signed up to help. We do have a schedule, would like to have regular volunteers sign up first.

2. Meeting minutes from June 12, 2019 approved, motion by Arlene and seconded by Bonnie.

3. Movie Nights: 7/20 Incredibles 2. Jacque will help Jimmy set up, be there at 7:30 to set up. Mark is unable to be there and possibly Glenn. Giving popcorn away; selling hot dogs, hot pretzels, beverages. 8/10 will be Ralph Wrecks the Internet.

4. Fall Festival: No response yet from Washington Federal about the tent. Mark will follow up. Some discussion on parking. It is possible that we will be able to use Mr. Cirenza's field, Jimmy will talk to him. Also discussed Grange for parking for vendors and some property owned by the Cowdens. Discussed sponsorship signs. Mark will draft a letter to send out looking for sponsorships. Discussed \$100 for 24x24 sign, \$250 for 36x36 sign, \$500 for bands. If we get enough sponsors the children's activities can be free. We will get 3 amusement "rides" from Berringer (2 bounce houses plus one other). More fireworks talk, as well as what to do between festival end and fireworks. Another band? Elizabeth can check and see if Totally 80's Band is available. Frank contacted Jim Preteorti (?sp), who does the fireworks in Muse, Mark can contact him. Frank offered a roaster of hot sausage and volunteer services from him and his wife. The Board of Supervisors are willing to give us money for fireworks as well as for a band to play in the interim time. Suzanne had info from Lenzner re: shuttles. Last year we spent \$2500 on shuttles. Are we getting shirts? We will do blue with gold. They are for the board, auxiliary board, township employees who help every year. Mark asked Amy if her Dad could help again this year. Golf carts, 2 two-seaters donated from Fort Cherry and rent 1 six-seater from Allegheny Golf Carts. Arlene had a sample of a dry erase board she would like to have for the concession stand with our regular items permanently on it. It was 2' X 3'. Mark suggested getting it 4'X4'. Put Welcome to Cecil Park on the bottom. Diana motioned to have Joe Cirenza make this sign and Arlene seconded. All approved.

Motion to adjourn by Bonnie and seconded by Glenn. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Suzanne Campbell.